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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated October 5, 2004, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Applicant has enclosed with this amendment a Petition for Extension of Time to make this response timely.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this document.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 5 of this document, and include attached replacement drawing sheets.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: